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## Holiday Greeting!

Time in its endless flight has again reached that period when all the Christenized World is happy with anticipation and the spirit of brotherly love. For the splendid trade that has come to us during the past year and the outlook for the future, we desire to return our most grateful thanks to our many patrons, and extend to them, one and all, the best wishes of this glorious season of the year.

We invite our friends to call upon us when in town shopping for their Holiday purchases, and recognizing the fact that people like variety, we have a

### Large Stock in all Lines of Suitable and Serviceable Goods

from which to select, and our prices will be found satisfactory, as a comparison of our goods and prices will convince you that the best values are to be found at our store. We have everything in

**Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Notions, Groceries, Glassware, Tinware, Farm Implements, Feed,**

and all the lines usually carried in a general stock of Merchandise. Call upon us when in town.

With the compliments of the season to all, we are

Yours truly,

## A. BORTH & CO.

A. J. ROUSE & COMPANY'S GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE IS NOW ON.

**GROCERIES,  
DRY GOODS,  
CLOTHING,  
HARDWARE,  
CUTLERY,  
HATS, CAPS,**

and the Largest Stock of

**BOOTS and  
SHOES**

ever in Doniphan.

We mean what we say. We want to sell and will sell regardless of cost or competition.

Don't fail to call and get the benefit of our **CHEAP CLOSING OUT SALE** as we can supply your wants in every line

First come, first served, is our motto. With **HONESTY, FAIRDEALING** and **GOOD WILL** to all, we invite your patronage at this sale

Respectfully, THE OLD RELIABLE FIRM,  
**A. J. ROUSE & CO.**  
DONIPHAN, MISSOURI.

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#### A Word to Farmer Boys.

Weekly Agricultural Letter.

The experience a young man gains on the farm is a most valuable asset. He should, therefore, reflect well before deciding to throw it away by entering some other profession in which this experience is of no special value. This is particularly true when we consider the extent to which most of the other professions are crowded and the unusual opportunities now offered in agriculture. Every ambitious farmer's boy in Missouri should plan to supplement this experience by a training in the College of Agriculture, so as to be prepared for the greatest possible success. Ten years ago it was freely predicted that the demand for trained men in agriculture would soon be over supplied. The supply today is many times greater, and the demand is farther from being supplied than ever and is growing more rapidly than the number of young men fitting themselves to take such positions is increasing.

To place this sort of training within the reach of the largest possible number of young men who now live on the farm and who cannot avail themselves of a regular course, three short courses in Agriculture are offered at the University this winter, beginning January 4th and continuing eight weeks. One relates to soil fertility, crop production, horticulture, etc. Another relates to animal feeding, breeding, judging and animal diseases, and the other relates to dairying in all of its phases, from the production of milk to the manufacturing and marketing of butter and cheese.

Practical experience is given in these courses in handling commercial fertilizers, planting and pruning trees, judging live stock, diagnosing diseases, manufacturing butter and cheese and in testing milk, etc.

These courses are practically free to the citizens of Missouri and no young man who is about to begin farming, or who has recently started, can afford not to avail himself of this opportunity to get the most up to date ideas and practices in relation to his special business.

H. J. WATERS,  
Dean of the Agricultural College.

Representative Tyndall has introduced a bill in the house appropriating \$150,000 for a district court building at Cape Girardeau. Senator Stone has introduced a bill for the same amount and for the same purpose in the senate.

An organization known as the Southeast Missouri Association was recently formed at Sikeston. It is composed of some of the wealthiest men in this part of the state, whose purpose is to further the drainage of the low lands, and help turn the waste places into valuable farm lands, and otherwise assist in developing and improving the future garden spot of the state.

The state auditor puts himself on record as opposed to appropriating to the State University the \$476,198 received from the general government and known as the war claim. The auditor is about right in his position, as the University already receives about \$450 annually per student, and the war claim would look better if added to the \$1.35 that annually goes to the public school pupil out in the state.

Luther Burbank has produced some marvels by grafting, but they are not equal to some of the startling effects produced by the Life Insurance trusts.

The awakening of the people at the recent elections was an excellent thing, provided, of course, they do not roll over and go to sleep again.

As to Christmas shopping, a condition rather than a theory and no young man who is about to begin farming, or who has recently started, can afford not to avail himself of this opportunity to get the most up to date ideas and practices in relation to his special business.

#### To Hunters.

If you would know of a country which abounds in turkey, duck, quail, squirrels and other small game, with many a good chance at deer, get a copy of the new booklet, "Feathers and Fins on the Frisco." It tells about hunting and fishing in the Ozarks and in the St. Francis Valley. Sent free on request by A. HILTON, General Passenger Agent, Frisco System, St. Louis, Mo. 4-4t.

#### WOMAN'S NIGHT CURE

Backache, headache, weakness, pallor, poor circulation, cold feet, leucorrhoea, nervousness, irritability, fainting spells, slight spasms, heat flashes, irregular menses, disposition to sleep, desire for solitude, bearing down feeling, pain at side of womb—these are the certain signs of womanly weakness. DR. SHOCK'S NIGHT CURE is a local treatment that cures the cause for these ailments while the patient sleeps. For sale and recommended by

Palace Drug Store, C. H. Martin, Prop.

#### Terrific Race with Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at Johnson's Pharmacy; price 50c.

See W. R. Ray when in need of sheet iron and tin work. Best of material and reasonable prices.

#### That Red Brick Store

Opposite the Ripley County Bank,  
**Is the Place**

To buy your Christmas Gifts. A watch, a ring, a chain or brooch, is a thing of beauty and a joy forever, and make most appropriate Christmas gifts. A large assortment of Diamond Rings and all other kind of rings. Be sure and examine our windows and then step in and examine our stock. We are pleased at all times to see you and show you our goods.

E. E. LAWRENCE.

If he please you tell others. If not, tell him. "I told you."